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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AT CASA
GRANDE IN PINAL COUNTY.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-06-0059

**STAFF'S OBJECTION TO MOTION TO
INTERVENE**

On May 18, 2006, Staff received the Motion to Intervene from Ridgeview Utility Company, Picacho Water Company, Lago Del Oro Water Company, and Santa Rosa Water Company (collectively, the "Robson Utilities") in the above-captioned docket.

Staff objects to the Motion to Intervene filed by Robson Utilities. A.A.C. R14-3-105.B provides, in pertinent part, that "(n)o application to intervene shall be granted where by doing so the issues theretofore presented will be unduly broadened, except upon leave of the Commission first had and received." Robson Utilities have not applied for an extension into the area that is the subject of Arizona Water's application. Robson Utilities do not have any requests for service in the extension area. Robson Utilities is attempting to unduly broaden this proceeding into a comparison between competing water providers. In this particular case, Arizona Water is the only water provider with a request for an extension. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the Motion to Intervene be denied.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of June, 2006.

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